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AF/W FOR WYGANT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BPRO, DM, US  
SUBJECT: BANK OF AMERICA INTEREST IN LANG SUGAR PROJECT

REF: COTONOU 0950

1. EMBOFF MET JOHN SILVIN, ASSISTANT VICE-PRESIDENT BANK OF AMERICA REGIONAL OFFICE PARIS, DURING LATTER'S ONE-DAY VISIT JUNE 19 COTONOU FOR LOCAL BANK ANNUAL BOARD MEETING. DURING CONVERSATION SILVIN ASKED FOR CURRENT INFORMATION ON LANG SUGAR PROJECT SINCE HIS BANK APPARENTLY CONSIDERING PARTICIPATING IN FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS. SILVIN SAID BANK OF AMERICA HAD MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST AND THAT INTERNAL OFFICE MEMOS HAD ALREADY BEEN WRITTEN ABOUT POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR FINANCING THIS PROJECT. SILVIN IS BANK OF AMERICA OFFICER CHARGED WITH WEST AFRICA AND WOULD BE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING PROJECT LOAN.

2. SILVIN MENTIONED THAT BANK OF AMERICA PARTICIPATION CONTINGENT ON EXIMBANK LOANS AND GUARANTEES. THIS UNDERLINES REFTEL'S URGENT REQUEST TO PRESS EXIMBANK FOR FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF LOAN APPLICATION.

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3. FOR WYGANT: HOPE THIS INFORMATION CAN BE USED TO  
FAVORABLY IMPRESS EXIM THAT OTHER BANKS PREPARED TO JOIN  
EXIM IN FINANCING SUGAR PROJECT. PLEASE PASS ABOVE TO  
KOBELINSKI AND ADVISE US OF HIS READING RE CURRENT STATUS  
LANG PROJECT WITHIN EXIM.  
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